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ANNEX A (revised)

STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY OF THE WORLD SITUATION

(This annex will be prepared by the research unit in CIA, whose responsibility is to produce intelligence reports, and will provide the basic intelligence required for the execution of the CIA Strategic Plan for FY 1955.)

1. General Situation

- a. Political (alignment and areas of control by sketch or map.)
 - b. Economic
 - c. Sociological
 - d. Armed Forces (comparable strengths and dispositions)
- 2. Analysis of Strategic Capabilities of Communist Bloe
- 3. Assessment of Major Vulnerabilities of Communist Bloc (includes listing of targets)

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e. Succession to power
as a result of Stalin's death between FY 53 and the end of FY 55 may
offer exceptional opportunities to influence the structure of Soviet
power, its policies, and conduct of international relations. (Strategic
framework for actions will be provided by the PSB, and CIA capabilities will
developed to support in order that major impact can be effected in
FY 55.)

2.a.: Delete lines 4, 5, and 6, and substitute: "... NSC 135/3 and PSB D-31 of 5 August 1952--'A Strategic Concept for a National Psychological Program with particular reference to Cold War Operations under NSC 10/5,' which outlines concentration on the following lines of effort:

(a) Disintegration of Communist Parties outside the Iron 25XICtain;



(e) Detachment of a selected satellite from the Soviet Bloc."